



Exploring the Certified Currency Plate Proofs



Philippine Islands Silver Certificate Census Summary

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I would include "Currency" in the quote below:

There is nothing more fascinating than collecting coins, all history is summed up in them...they are the story of humanity.

W.H. Valentine (1856-1927)

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If you would like more information about the program you can find it here: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/giving/friends-of-numismatics>

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Overview of the Smithsonian's 2014 "Rapid Capture" digitization program.

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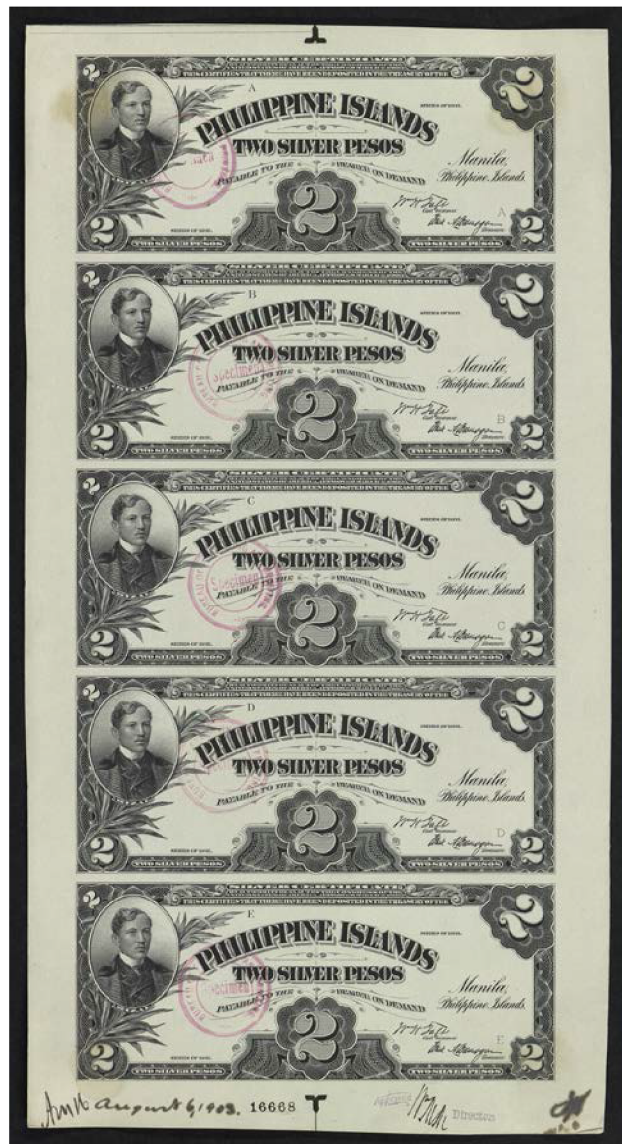
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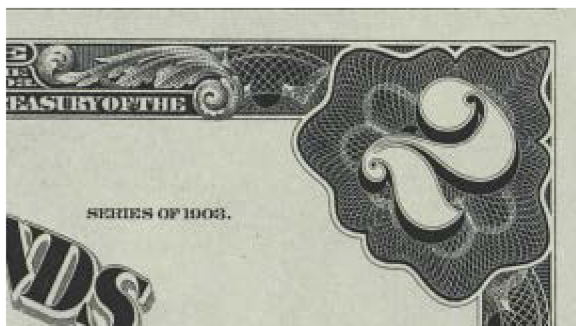
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Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1903



2 Peso



Close-up

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Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1903



2 Peso, front



2 Peso, reverse



2 Peso, tint

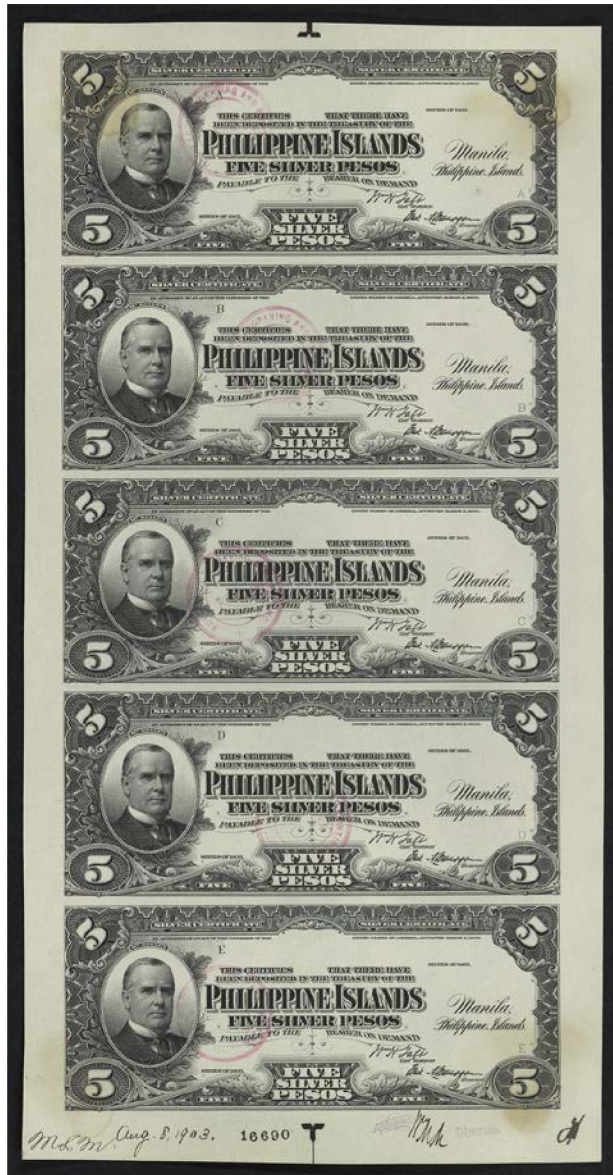
Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

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1903	2 Pesos	14	6	6
	5 Pesos	14	4	4
	10 Pesos	14	4	5

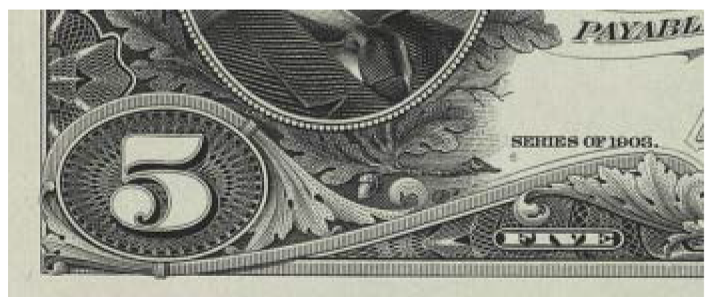
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Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1903



5 Peso

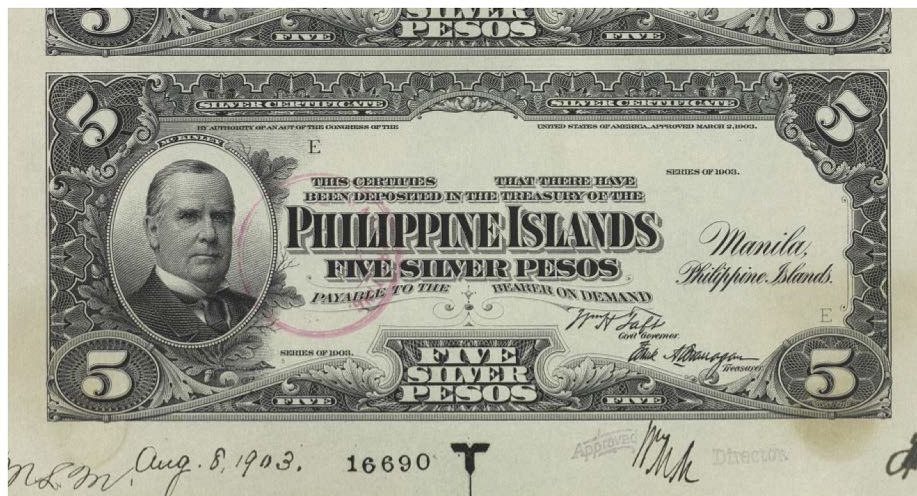


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Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1903



5 Peso, front



5 Peso, reverse



5 Peso, tint

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS CURRENCY PLATE PROOF CENSUS

Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1903



10 Pesos



Close-up

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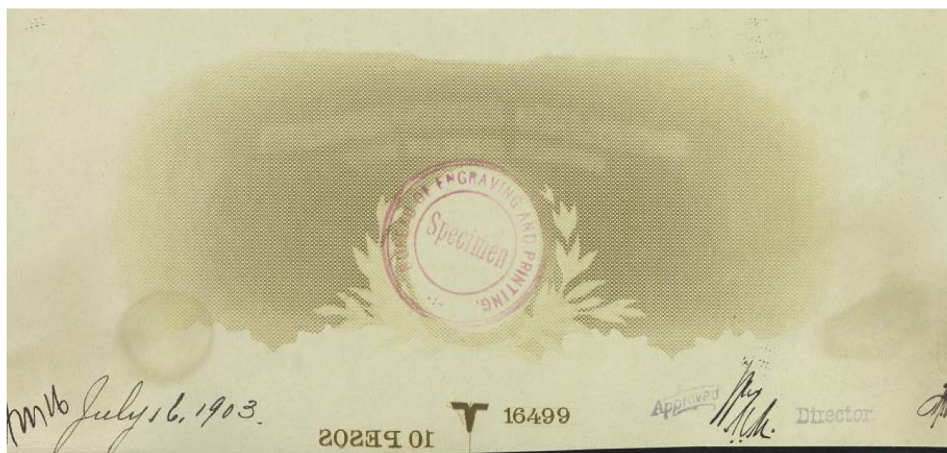
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10 Peso, front



10 Peso, reverse



10 peso, tint

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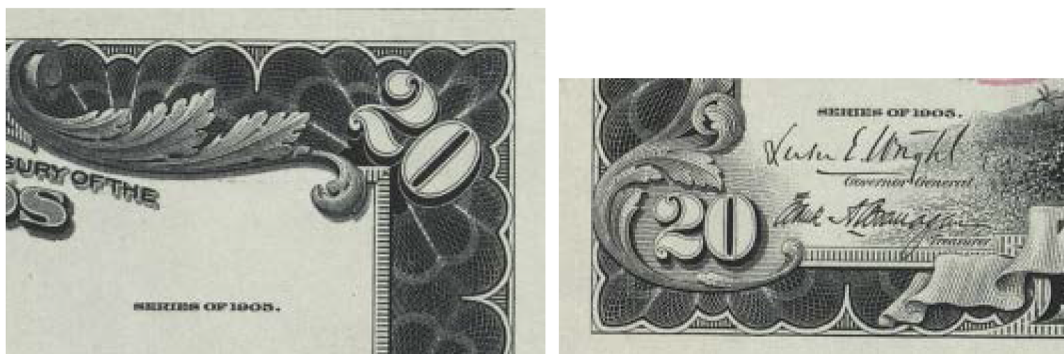
Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1905

Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)				
Series/Year	Demonination	Front	Reverse	Tint
1905	20 Pesos	8	8	8
	50 Pesos	2	2	2+2 (Book)
	100 Pesos	1	1	1
	500 Pesos	1	1	1



20 Pesos

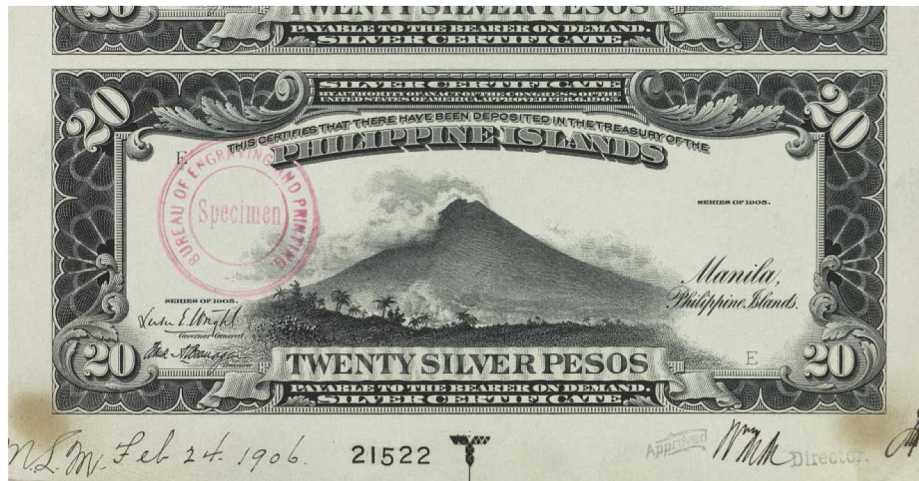


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Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1905



20 Pesos, front



20 Pesos, reverse

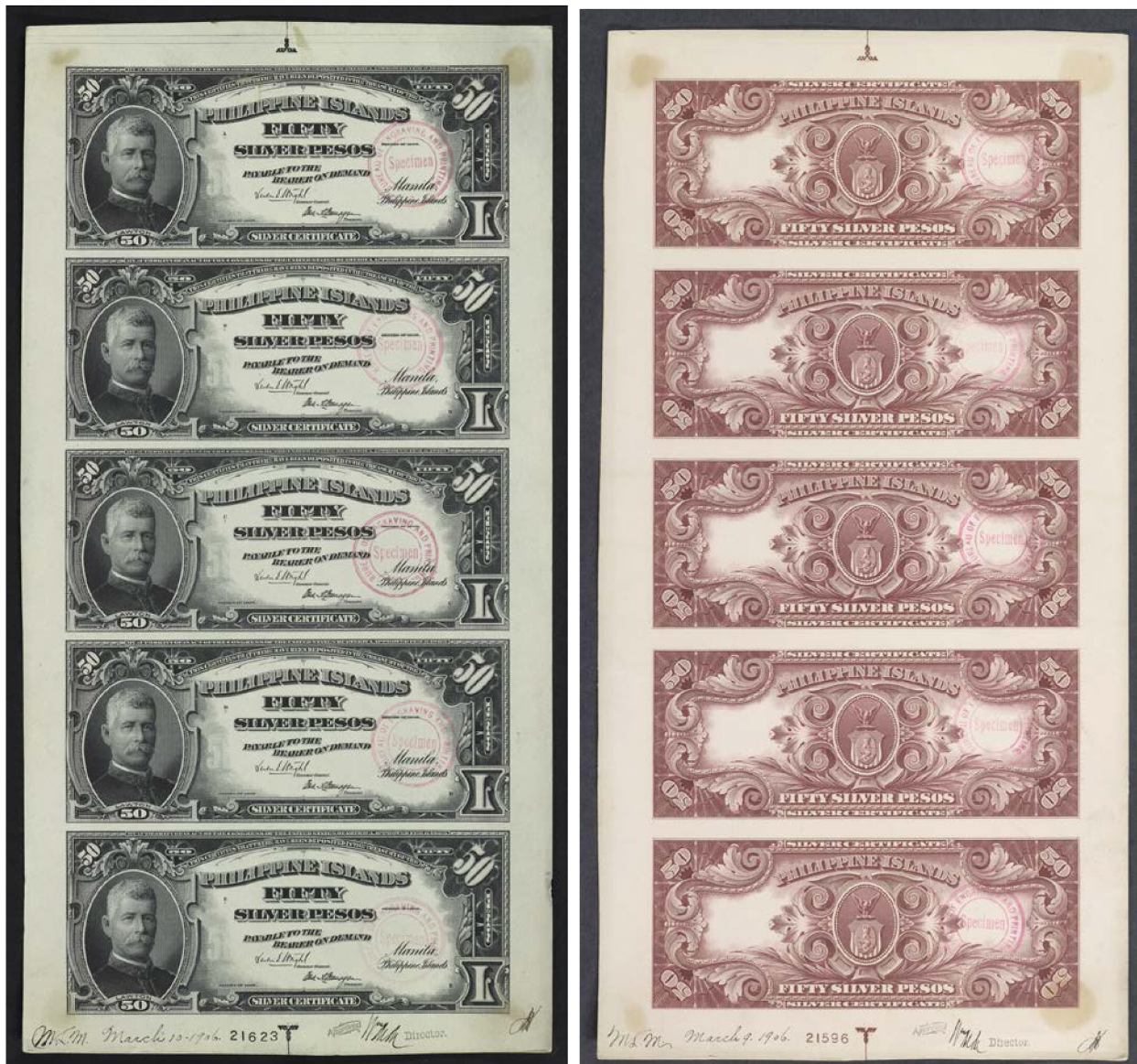


20 Pesos, tint

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS CURRENCY PLATE PROOF CENSUS

Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1905



50 Pesos



Close-up

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Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1905



50 Pesos, front



50 Pesos, reverse

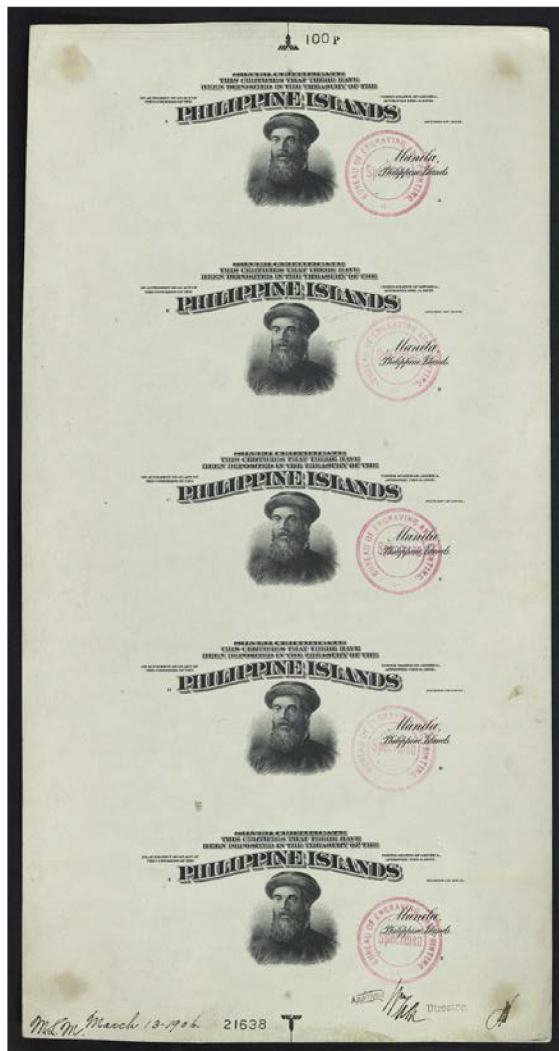


50 Pesos, tint

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Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1905



100 Pesos, front



100 Pesos, tint



100 Pesos, reverse

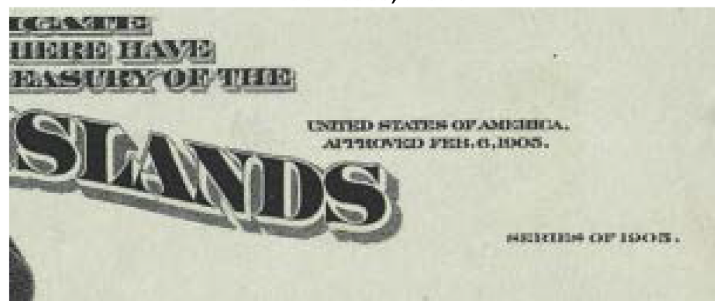
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Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1905



100 Pesos, front



Close-up



100 Pesos, reverse



100 Pesos, tint

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS CURRENCY PLATE PROOF CENSUS

Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1905



500 Pesos



Close-up

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Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1905



500 Pesos, front



500 Pesos, reverse



500 Pesos, tint

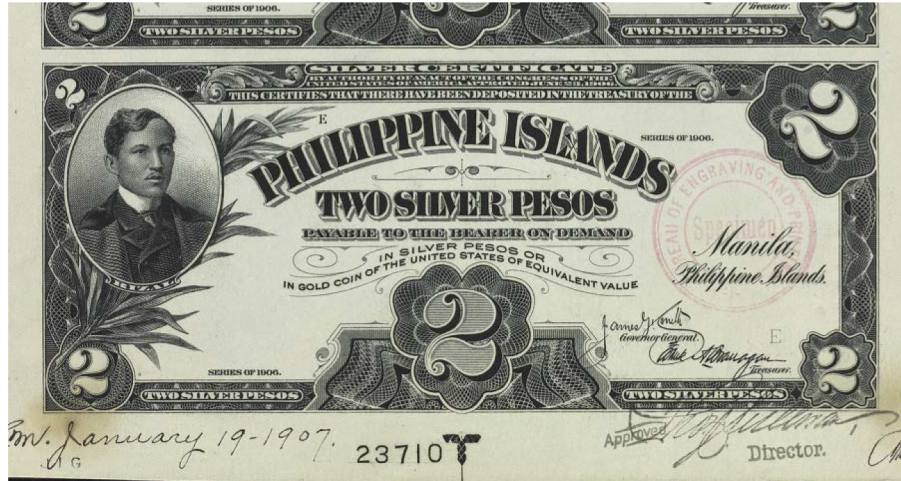
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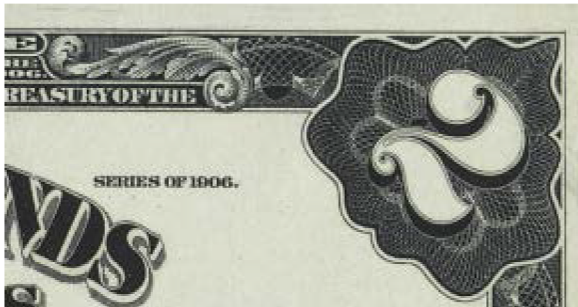
1906

Series/Year	Demonination	Front	Reverse	Tint
1906	2 Pesos	90	44	10
	500 Pesos	4	0*	0*

*- used earlier plate



2 Pesos



Close-up



500 Pesos



500 Pesos, Close-up

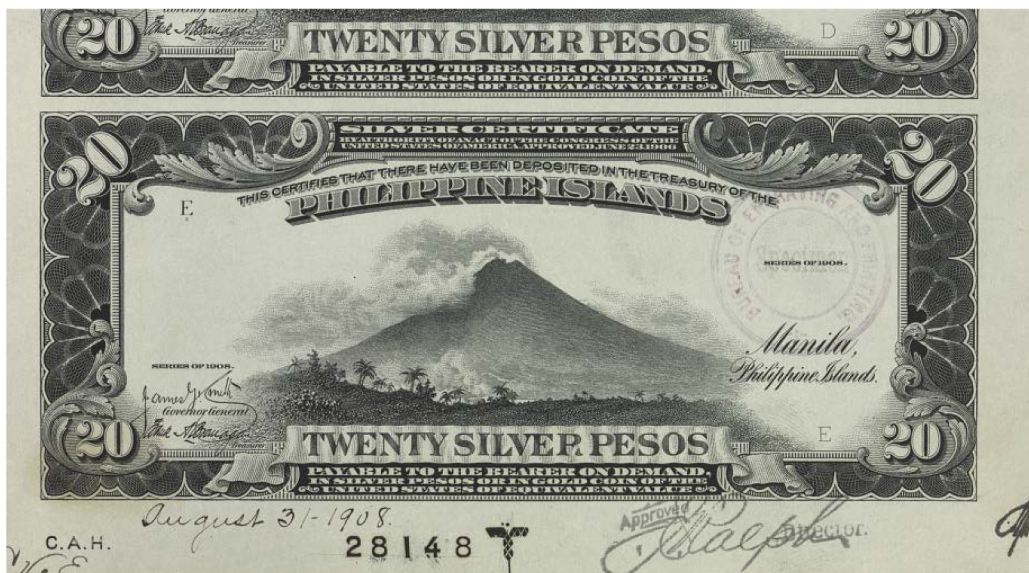
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Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1908

Series/Year	Demonination	Front	Reverse	Tint
1908	20 Pesos	25	9	0*

*- used earlier plate



20 Pesos



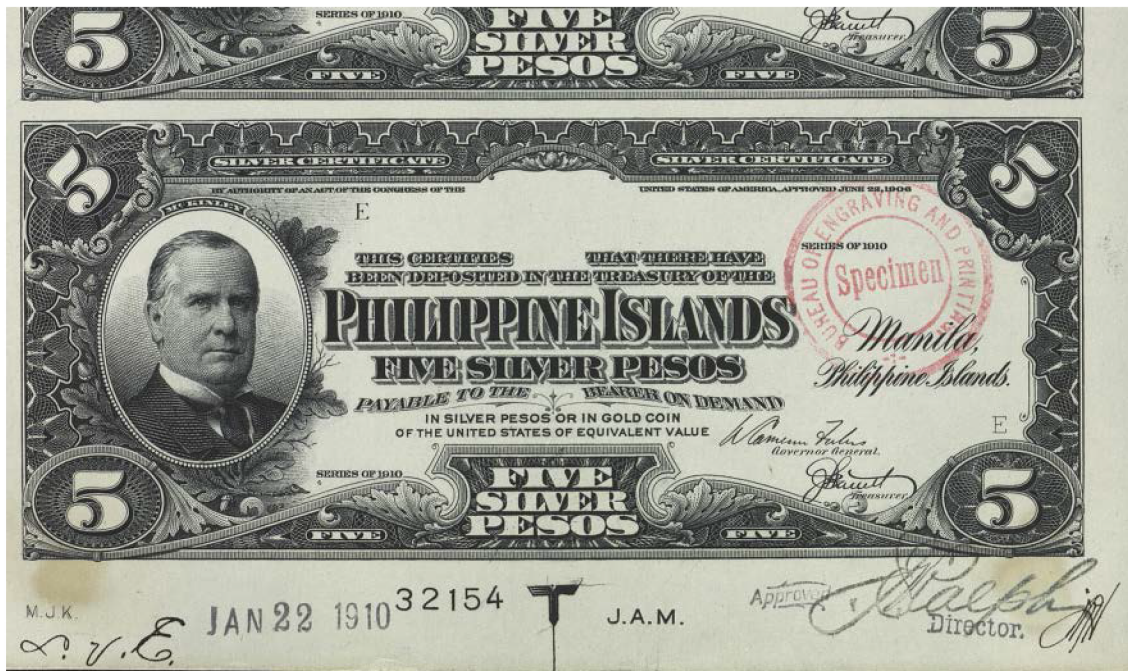
Close-up

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Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1910

Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)				
Series/Year	Demonination	Front	Reverse	Tint
1910	5 Pesos	52	20	3



5 Pesos



Close-up

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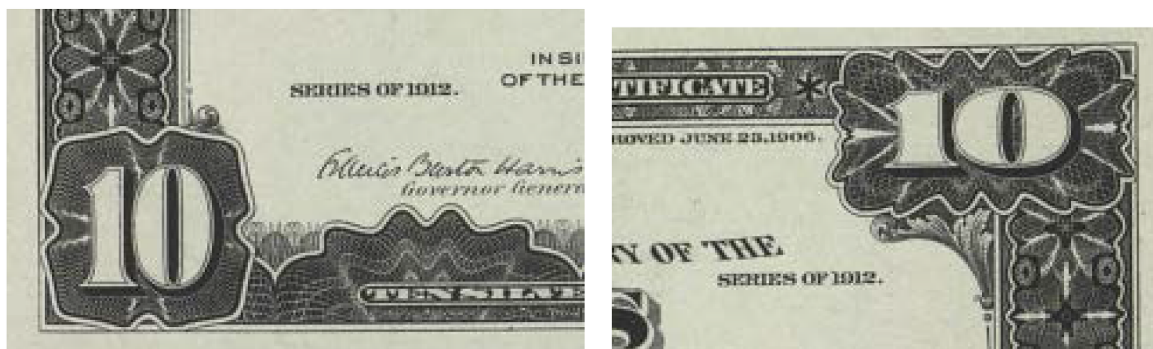
Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1912

Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)				
Series/Year	Demonination	Front	Reverse	Tint
1912	10 Pesos	33	13	1



10 Pesos



Close-up

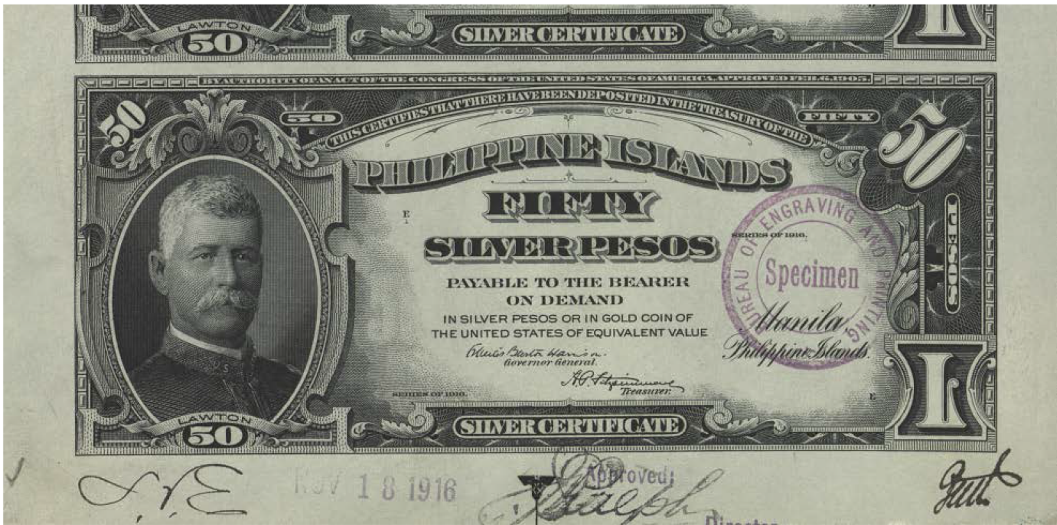
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Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1916

Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)				
Series/Year	Demonination	Front	Reverse	Tint
1916	50 Pesos	1	0*	0*
	100 Pesos	1	0*	1

*- used earlier plate



50 Peso

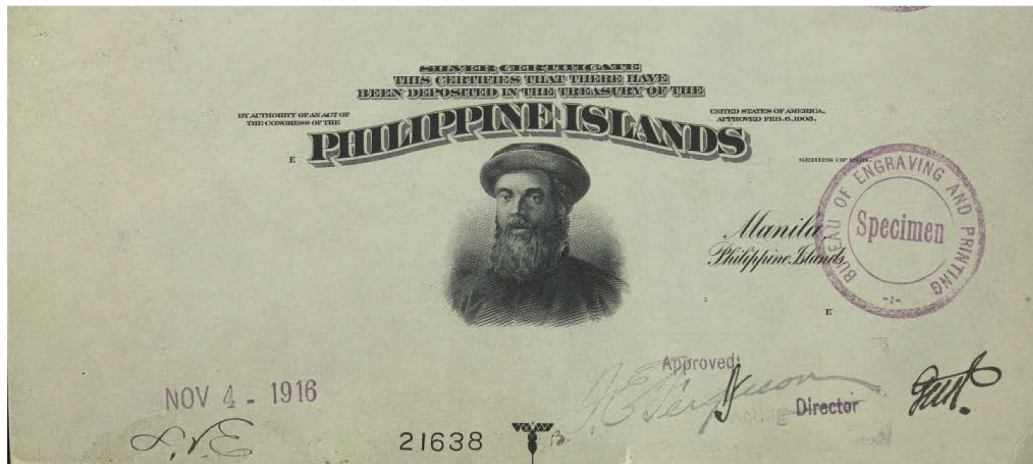


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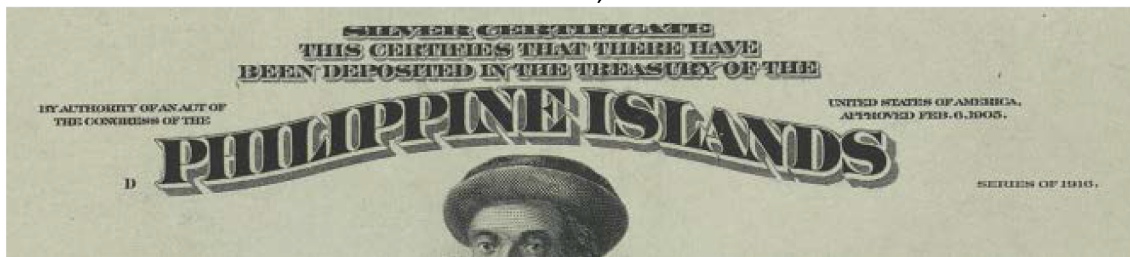
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Silver Certificates (1903 – 1916)

1916



100 Pesos, front



Close-up



100 Peso, tint



Close-up

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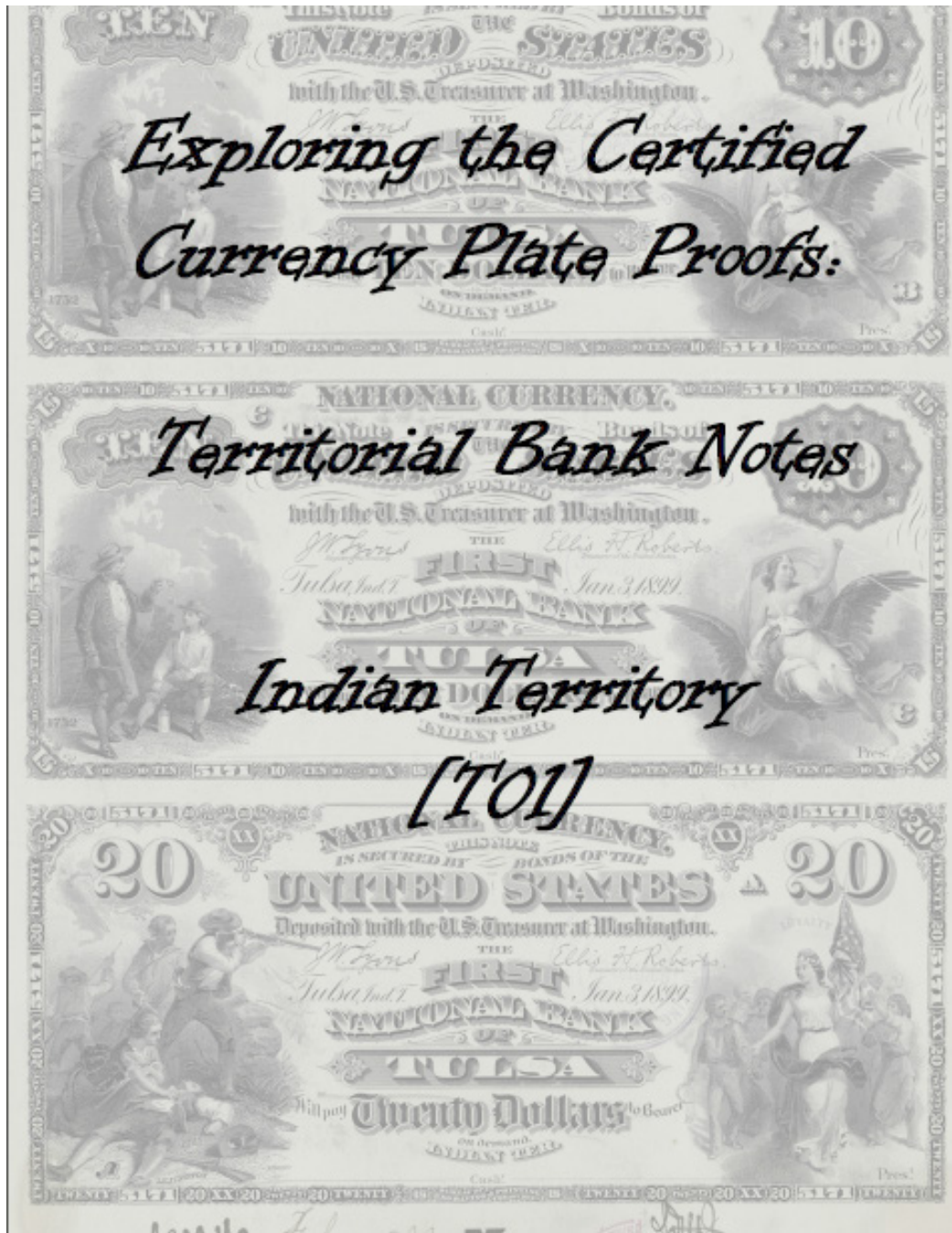


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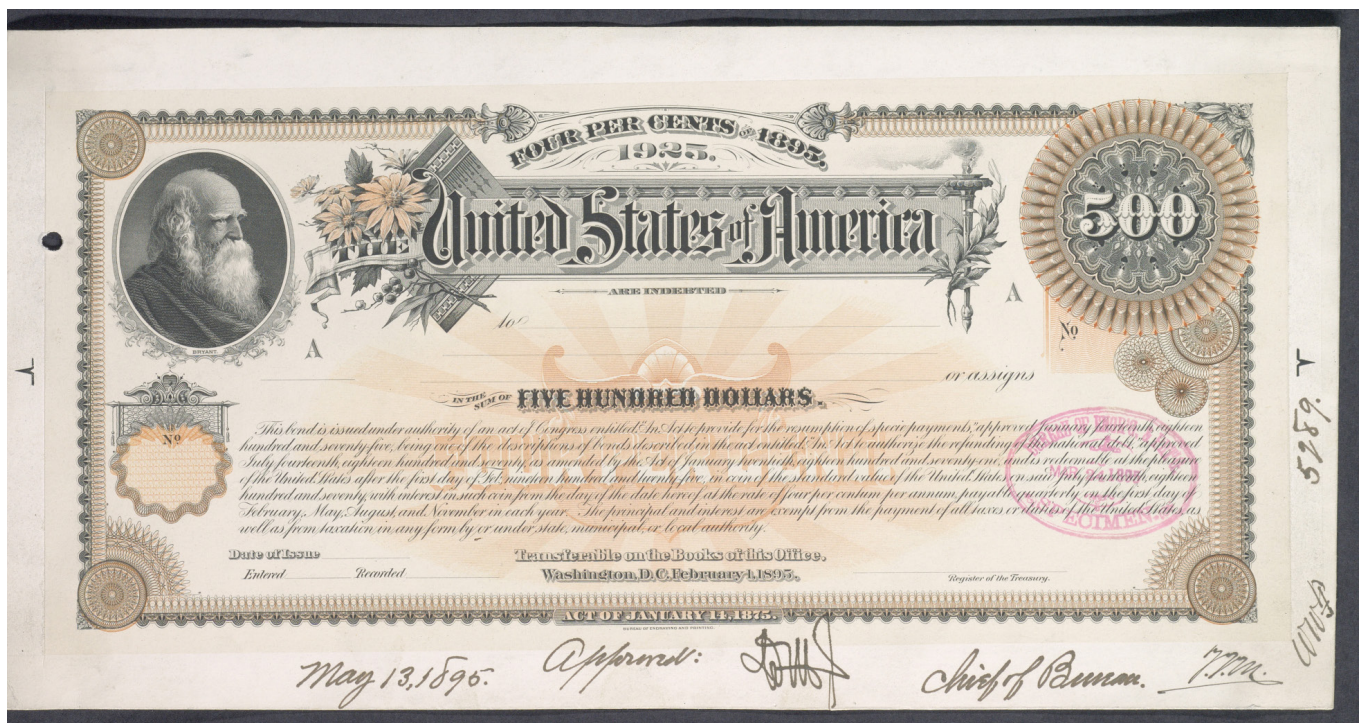
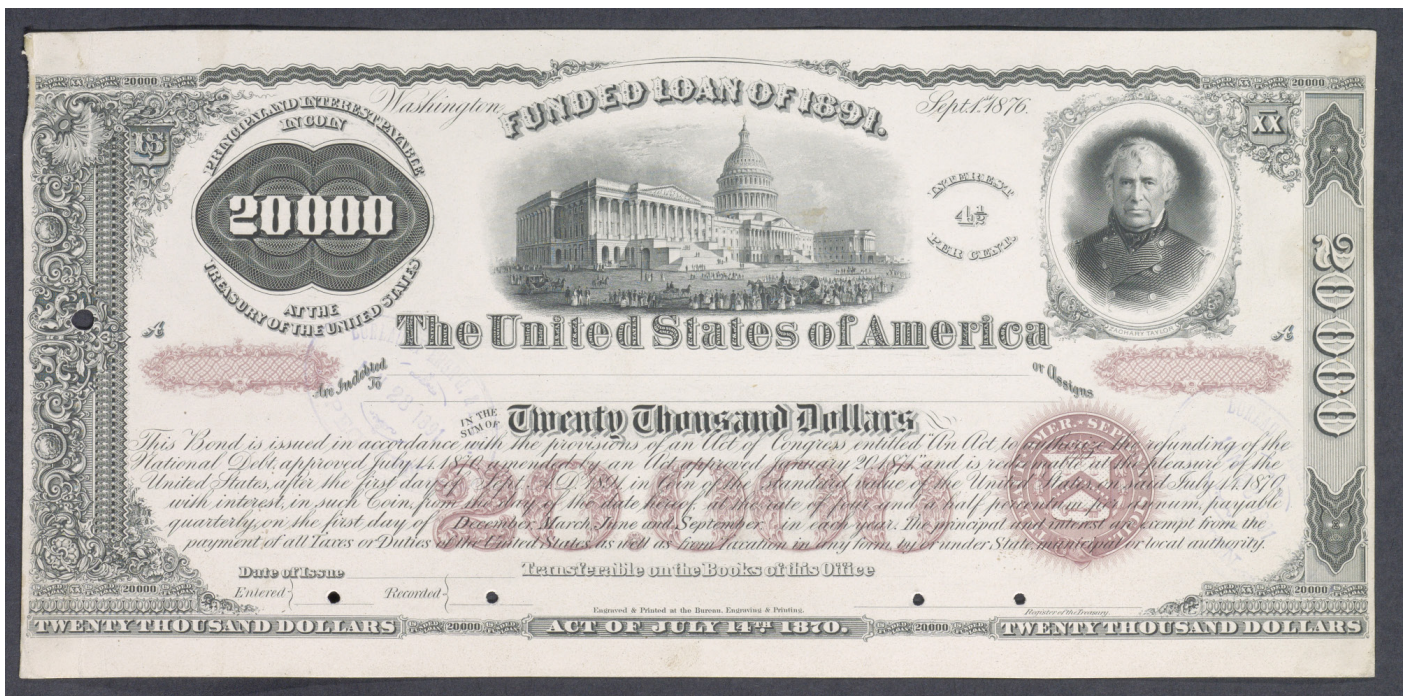


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